



Making Headlines

Cesar Carreno









Superlatives

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Faculty & Staff!

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CLASS OF 2003: MAKING HEADLINES

Honoring He Who Served

The Class of 2003

By: Marie Cetoute

We honor a man who has been many things to many people, but more importantly to the graduating class of 2003. For most of us, Mr. Still has been a mentor, counselor, and friend. He is a true example of an unsung hero.

A graduate of English High and Brandeis University, Mr. Still left his previous position as the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Brandeis University, and came to the John D. O'Bryant in 2001 as the new Guidance Counselor for the class of 2003. For many it would've been a difficult transition, because dealing with inner city high school students isn't the same as dealing with college men who have a higher level of maturity and understanding.

When asked how he feels about being a Guidance Counselor for the students at O'Bryant, Mr. still replied, "I really enjoy it. I love the kids because they are really good kids. I have a way that really fits with the kids where I'm able to comfortably talk with them." He really does have a way that really fits with us O'B cats, because he's touched most of us in more ways then one. He dares us to not only have dreams but make it a reality. He once told me if he would ever give advice to a student when it comes to his or her education it would be "Don't ever think its a rehearsal.

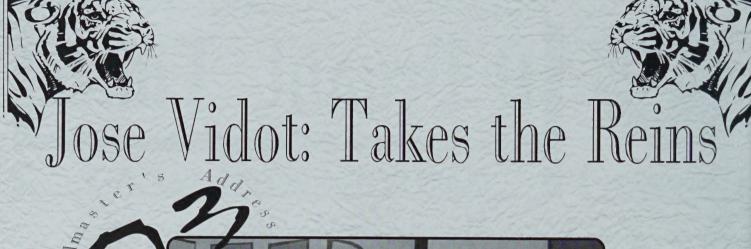


Kenneth Still

School isn't all fun and games because it's the real thing. Correct any bad behavior to be the best that you can be."

Mr. Still is unconvential in his methods of guiding us but dedicates himself to instilling values such as respect and appreciation of ourselves as well as others. He has a keen sense of assessing those he contacts on a day to day basis. You feel important when he does little things like sidetracking from his course to come before you and ask if everything's okay, or meeting with you privately and giving you his undivided attention. For a 'little guy', when he thinks you're not acting right, he isn't afraid to step up with in an inch of your face then say something like, "Get your act together," or "Get your rusty dusty to class."

The graduating class of 2003 dedicates our yearbook to Mr. Still. We are filled with deep appreciation for his guidance, help, support and understanding for the past two years.





Dear Senior Class,

Congratulations! You are ready to graduate from one of the finest public schools in the city of Boston. Many of you have enjoyed an early start on your journey to responsible adulthood. You've demonstrated this through your service to the community, your leadership in shaping the experiences of the O'Bryant community and your diligence in academic achievement.

I am proud of each and every one of you. You have preserved and completed all that we've demanded from you. You have met the challenge and I feel confident that you will not digress from taking your place in the world as the shapers of a society full of challenges. Again, I want to congratulate you and I look forward to hearing from you as alumni in the years to come.

Sincerely,

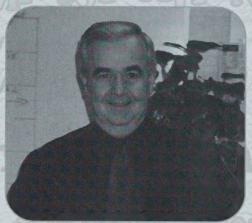
Mr. Jose Vidot Headmaster.

langes in Administration!



Mr. Staples

Changes have come in the 2002-2003 administration. Unfortunately two of the best assistant principals will be leaving. Mr. Staples who has been in the school system for 38 years and Mr. Wood who has been in the system for 35 years will be retiring. We appreciate their dedication to the needs of the O'Bryant students. Our best wishes go out to them.

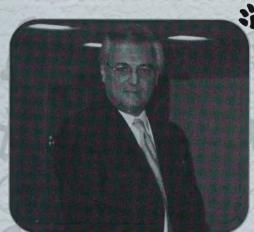


Mr. Wood

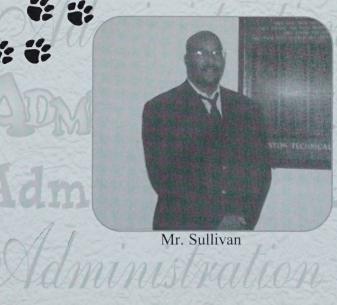








Mr. Sacchetti



Mr. Sullivan

Extra! Extra! Read All About it

Language Department





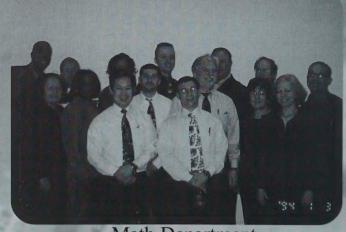


History Department



English Department

Pictures may fade but the memories will always remain. From Mr. Hecht and Mr. Nasuti's sarcastic jokes to Mrs. Williams saying she needs "a mental health day", we sure will miss the teachers that are not returning next year. Mr. Hecht, Mr. Madieros, Mr. Wood, Mr. Staples, Mr. Nasuti, Mr. Spurr, Mr. Kullen,



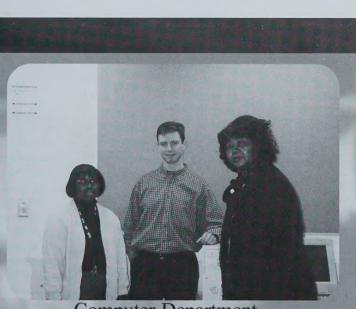
Math Department

Faculty & Staff!

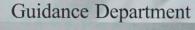


Science Department

Mr. Hughes, Mr. Manos, who are retiring and Ms. Wallace who is moving on to a new assignment. These teachers have stood by us through the years and we are truly thankful for their dedication. So, as all good things come to an end, we say farewell and good-bye. The class of 2003 will always be thankful for the memories.



Computer Department









Physical Education

Its Been S0000 ... Long



Teen Faculty



Mrs. Chaney



Mr. Hecth



Mrs. Bell



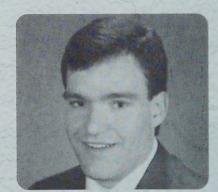
Mrs. Gonfa



Mr. Madieros



Ms. Williams



Mr. Macloed





Mr. Markowitz



Mr. Carty



Making Headlines!

Destined to be a class like none other, we the Class of 2003 have consistently achieved numerous things that no other class has even attempted; we have simply, made headlines. We have done our best during these challenging times, and now our wishes have come true. We have broken the cycle of underdevelopment, and constructed a positve legacy for ourselves. We the class of 2003, a dynasty like none other, will always continue to make the headlines.

In Like A Cub...



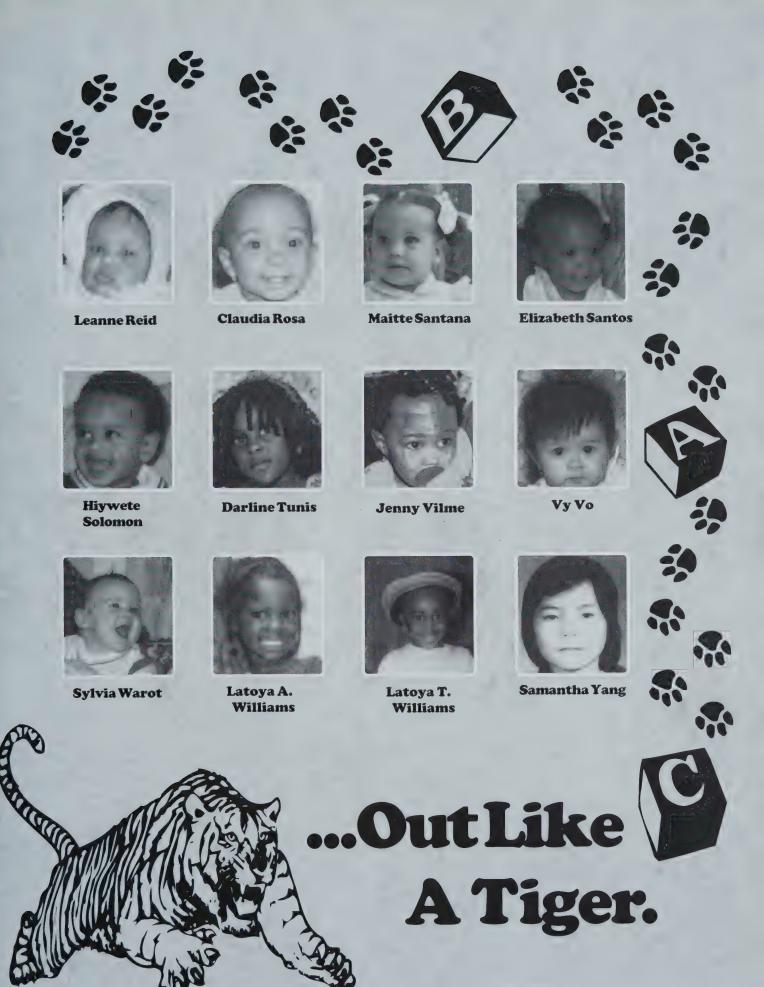












Senior Class Officers



Treasurer
Irfan Usman



PresidentLawrence Omar Phillips



Activity CoordinatorDarline Tunis

When I was told to write something about this year I wanted to do something different just because this class is different. We are truly a class like no other and I wholeheartedly believe we are the best. We are the first class that needed to pass the MCAS as a graduation requirement and 100% of us did that without a problem. We were the first class to initiate Spirit Week at the John D. O'Bryant and also despite all of the various backgrounds that this class is made of we are all able to get along. It was truly difficult to come up with something to describe how great this class really is, but after a great deal of thinking, this is what I came up with. I hope you enjoy it.

Well, what can I say about The Class of 2003, We are a dynasty like no other and something this school will never again see. We set the bar, and set it high for every class after us, We were able to withstand the work and conflicts when it all became too much. This class is destined for greatness and definitely is a step up above the rest, Overcoming personal trials and tribulations and a number of other tests. But, the end of your high school career is just the beginning of another, And the only way you will make it is if you learn how to rely on each other Remember where you came from and then you will know where you need to go, Remember those who fought to get you in high position instead of ones that are low In high school you develop into the person you will eventually be in life, Being molded by the good times and the bad times filled with strife. Nevertheless, this isn't the end, it is the start of something new, And where you go from here is really not affected by the things you have done, but all the things you plan and will do. You are starting a new chapter in your life where you can be whatever your heart may desire.

You are starting a new chapter in your life where you can be whatever your heart may desire. Just remember don't stop, don't quit, go after whatever you want with determination, passion, and fire.

Each one of you is special and is destined to be here,
Success will soon be yours, and is slowly drawing near.
Fight the good fight and claim what is rightfully yours,
Don't even stop when there are obstacles in your way or even if there are closed doors.
Stay positive in your mindset and be true to who you are,
And don't worry, each and every one of you is already destined to go far.
You won't do all right, or even O.K. in life; you will do much better than fine
Making headlines in a direction you choose in just a matter of time
You may ask, how do I know this class is going to make it, how do we know we have no choice
but to succeed.

Well, I know this just because.....we are The Class of 2003

Omar Phillips

Flashback A Step Back in Time.















7th and 8th Grade

A time when the bookbags were bigger than our bodies.

When races to get into the lunch line were daily.

When we couldn't believe that we'd be here for another 5 years.





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Flashback The Cluster vs. Regular Schooling













9th Grade

We came to a fork in the road that all students must travel. One road pointed to the cluster, one pointed to traditional schooling. We each traveled are designated road. And that has made all the difference.













Flashback Passing the Test

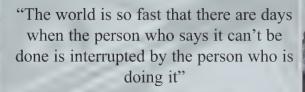






















Flashback Almost There!



















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11th Grade

When your adversaries tell you that you can't go any farther, just tell them to look behind you and see how far you've come.





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Say theese!































Paula Adamson



Imharia Akharoh



Susan Allen



Angel Alvelo



Brandon Angus



Emmanuel Araujo



David Argueta



Erwin Arias



Eniolami Ayobiojo



Luis Baez



Jose Baptista



Ebony Baptiste



Jade Baptiste



Jessica Barrera



Benedict Barrows



Rohini Bhinsen



Shawn Bowden



Lichelle Bradshaw



Tasha Bramwell



Teresa Burns



Danielle Byrdsong



Emma Cabrera



Carla Campbell



Christopher Cancinos



Thuy Cao



Cesar Carreno



Jennifer Cedor



Marie P. Cetoute



Vishan Chamanlal



Helen Chan



Terence Chan



Peter Chen



Yu Yu Chen



Wendy Cheung



YeeWah Chong



Carolina Chu



Christopher Coleman



Corey Coleman



Christhela Cordero



Craig Crowley



Anh Dang



Saskia Dasent



Samuel Davis



Lauren Delosh



Stacy Dubois



Arthur Edwards



Maurice Edwards



Woody Estinville



Gregory Etienne



Karen Etienne



Stacey Etienne



Luidgi Felix



Matthew Flakes



Ericka Florence



Antonio Fluker



Shakia Gaither



Joy I. Gary



Stephanie Geneus



Anthony Giambaresi



Victoria Gibson



Yeison Guerrero



Ismaelle Guignard



Mica Gustin



Nived Hariprasad



Lovley Hensley



Quynh-Chi Ho



Pin T. Hoang



John Hobson



Charlene Hollins



Li Huang



Lien-Huong Huynh



Tia Jackson



Julia James



Jennifer Jean-Baptiste



Fred JeanGilles



Kendy John



Ashley Johnson



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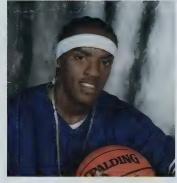
Katrina Kyle



Bao Lai



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Clinton Lassiter



Phuong Kim Le



Andrew Lee



Joseph Lee



Nancy Lee



Jackson Leung



Jimmy Li



Cui Chan Lin



Evangelos Lithoxopoulos



Dianna Lui





Winnie Man



Natalee Martin



Hans Maxime



Bianca McConnico



Errolyn McDowall



Donna McManus



Oliver Morales



Tanya Morel



Marchaun Morrison



Jona Muhameti



Annie Mui



Toni Napoleon



Uchenna Ndugba



Onochie Ndujife



Cuong Nguyen



Kim Dung Nguyen



Mai Nguyen



My-Long Nguyen



Nguyet Nguyen



Hoang Nham



Christopher Noiles



Queenette Obierika



Ryan Ondrejko



Rocky Ortiz



LaNette Peavy



Keyana Pennant



Freddie Perez



Dominique Peters



Quang Pham



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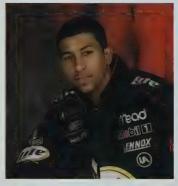
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Michelle Renderos



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Freddy Rodriguez



Claudia Rosa



Latoya Rose



Yauris Ruiz



Carlos Salas



Ashley Salomon



Karl E. Salomon



Maitte Santana



Elizabeth Santos



Beatrice Semexant



Ashley Simpson



Kaprice Small



Rhonda Smith



Hiywete Solomon



E. Rasheed Spratling



Ashley Stanton



Vito Su



Kristina Tamirova



Ely Thevenot



Jessica Thomas



Barroni Tomlinson



Jessica Tooley



Hue Tam Tran



Nga Tran



Thao Tran



Krystal Tucker



Darline Tunis



Irfan Usman



Jose Vega



Maxwell M. Victor



Jenny Vilme



Han Vo



Vy Vo



Xuan Vong



Shamieh Wall



Sylvia Warot



Latoya A. Williams



Latoya T. Williams



Janjae Willie



Rebecca Winfrey



Ebony Winston



Presley Witter



Anna Wong



Jimmy Wong



Susie Wong



Justin Wu



Yuet Mei Wu



Samantha Yang



William Yau



Jeffrey Yong

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Massesse Armand, Hoang T. Bui, Xian Xi Chen, Yong Zhu Chen, Desmond Chiu, Minerva DeJesus, Eduardo Espino, Ken Q. Hoang, Tructo Huynh, Dustin A. Jackson, Camuyen Le, Huy Q. Le, Trung Q. Le, Patrick Ling, Long Q. Mai., Thuan Dang Mai, Michael Maloney, Carlos Monteiro, Boi Tran Nguyen, Hoan T. Nguyen, Phuc Tan Nguyen, Jesse J.Pena, Amanda Peterson, Thang Manh Pham, Clifford Pierre Antoine, Michael Porzelt, James Putnam, Quyen Tran, Sueheidi Villanueva

The Votes Are In!

Most Conceited



Ebony W. & Jade B.

Best Personality



Hans M. & Jenny V.



Luidgi F. & Rebecca W.

Most Tardy



Lanette P. & Corey C.

Best Dressed Most Flirtatious



Samuel D. & LeAnne R.

Craziest



Class Clown



Dejahn R. & Natalee M.

Most Athletic



Brandon A. & Ashley S.

Most Attractive



Luidgi F. & Sueheidi V.



Ebony B. & Bianca M.



P.A.P.A.

Rasheed S. & Claudia R.

THE VOTES ARE IN! Senoirs this year have chosen who their favorites are. Our yearbook committee had their work cut out for them because this year's superlatives have set the record for showing the most discrepancy during the voting process. Contrary to the rumors of tampered votes the reason for the infamous revote was the slow return of senior's ballots. The decision to institute a revote came about after the yearbook committee, in an unanimous decision agreed to a revote. The second set of results were then finalized to reveal the class's ultimate choices for the yearbook.



Most Likely to be a Baller



Ely T. & Jessica T.

Teacher's Pet



Clinton L. & Latova R.

Most Argumentative



Dejahn R. & Shamieh W.

Superlative Results!

Most Changed Most Talkative



Elv T. & Tasha B.



Shamieh W. & Rasheed S.

Most Quiet



Stacey E. & Jose V.



Best Fatty

Best Couple



Hanh P. & Nived H.

Nicest Hairslyle Best Figure



Elizabeth S. & Emanuel A.



Janjae W. & Maxwell V. Masai K. & Dominique P.

Worst Attitude & Troublemakers

Furthermore, close notice of this page will reveal a solo picture for the title Most Annoying. Eniolami A. posed by himself not because he's so annoying that he drove his picture partner away, but due to the reluctance of the female recipient to accept the label. She didn't feel she was deserving of the title and formally asked that her identity remain undisclosed.

Lovely H. & Jade B.

Class Lady & Getlemen Most Talented



Beatrice S. & Vishan C.



Jennifer J. & Omar P.

Most Attractive Eyes Most Annoying Favorite Teacher



Maitte S. & Samuel D.



Eniolami A.



Ms. Gonfa & Mr. Hall







Students who have attended O'Bryant from 7th-12th Grade



Long N., Suraiya K., Emma C., Julia J., Omar P., Karen E., Luidgi F., Tasha B., E. Rasheed S., Ebony B., Bianca M., Clinton L., Ebony W., Janje W., Hanh P., Hiywete, Sylvia W., Uchenna N., Charlene H., Stacy D., Darline T., Masai K., Freddy R., Fred J., Rocky O., Ryan O., Angel A., Paula A., Janaial R., Ashley S., Oliver M., Vishan C., Shakia G., David A., Natalee M., Jessica T., Keyana P., Trisha J., Ashley J., Antonio F., Kaprice S., Lichelle B., Danielle B., Helen C., Wendy C., Nga T., Natalie P., Benedict B., Annie M., Carolina C., Latoya R., Winnie M., Hoang N., Stephanie G., Evangelos L., Shawn B., Yonas Y., Karl S., Queenette O., Errolyn M., Susie W., Trung L., Xuan V., Victoria G., Donna M., Andrew L., Carla C., Marchaun M., Quyen T., Hue T., Bao L., Xian C., Joseph L.



Prom Committee





Imharia Akharoh, Ebony Baptiste, Tasha Bramwell, Christhela Cordero, Stacy Dubois, Stacey Etienne, Luidgi Felix, Ericka Florence, Tia Jackson, Julia James, Kendy John, Trisha Josephs, Clinton Lassiter, Natalee Martin, Bianca McConnico, Jona Muhameti, Christopher Noiles, Omar Phillips, Dejahn Renrick, Maitte Santana, Beatrice Semexant, Darline Tunis, Latoya A. Williams



Yearbook Committee







Brandon Angus, Ebony Baptiste, Jessica Barrera
Benedict Barrows, Jenifer Jean-Baptiste
Ashley Johnson, Jimmy Li, Bianca McConnico
Errolyn McDowall, Ryan Ondrejko, Elizabeth
Santos, Beatrice Semexant, Hiywete Solomon,
Jessica Thomas, Darline Tunis, Latoya A. Wiliams
Latoya T. Williams, Omar Phillips, Sabah
Rawnak.





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PAULA ADAMSON

Birthday: July 13

Shout Outs: To all my friends over the years, especially my best friend, Jessica

IMHARIA AKHAROH

Birthday: June 4

Shout Outs: To everyone who kept it real. Keep ya head up- One Love!!! Favorite Saying: WOW! That's Crazy

SUSAN ALLEN

Birthday: July 20

Shout Outs: Krystal, Teresa, Vivian, Shakia, Jessica Tooley, Jessica Thomas, Toni, Samantha, Mabel, Maxwell, Luis, Mr. Still, Mr. MacLeod, Brandon & the rest of the class of 2003.

Favorite Saving: It is never that serious!

ANGEL ALVELO

Birthday: May 24 Shout Outs: To my crew

Favorite Saying: Who is the man?

BRANDON ANGUS

Birthday: August 10 Shout Outs: Mica Gustin, Karl Salomon, Jenny Vilme, Massesse Armand, Gregory E., Irfan Quaum, Favorite Saying: Gangster, What's da deal

EMANUEL ARAUJO

Birthday: October 4

Shout Outs: To my roll dawgz, to the class of 2003 c y'all in the long run, and to Meyanni daddy luvz you!

Favorite Saying: Since you only live once have fun and ball out to the max!

DAVID ARGUETA

Birthday: March 15 Shout Outs: Mica Gustin, Karl Salomon, Jenny Vilme, Massesse Armand, Gregory E., Irfan Quaum, Favorite Saying: Gangster, What's da

deal

ERWIN ARIAS

Birthday: April 30

Shout Outs: Shout out to all my fellow

Beaners and big achievers.

Favorite Saying: Say what you mean and do what you say

ENIOLAMI AYOBIOJO

Birthday: January 9

Shout Outs: To every West African in

the school.

Favorite Saying: Holla @ ur boy!!!

LUIS BAEZ

Shout Outs: To all my boys in OB, stay safe and stay up.

Favorite Saying: "Que bonita bandera"

JOSE BAPTISTA

Birthday: October 12 Shout Outs: 2003 Class Favorite Saying: "Let's go"

POFILES

Birthday: October 18

Shout Outs: To my family, Bianca, Jefly, Tasha, Keyana, Queenette and

Natalee

Favorite Saying: "Bite me" and "Don't make me take my earrings off!"

JADE BAPTISTE

Birthday: January 5

Shout Outs: My mother for doing everything for me, Sadd u looked out & Aben, my sister.

Favorite Saying: I'm a Badman!!

JESSICA BARRERA

Birthday: August 7

Shout Outs: I want to say hi to my best friend Sabah, also Frinny, Michelle, Hiywete, Christhela

BENEDICT BARROWS

Birthday: July 25

Shout Outs: I wanna give a shout out to everyone on the Football team,

NSBE, Cisco, MassPep. Favorite Saying: "We wear the mask" Paul Lawrence Dunbar

ROHINI BHINSEN

Birthday: March 11.

Shout Outs: 2 tha whole class of 2K3 Congratulations! We made it! Shout Outz 2 my ace boons (J.W) and (E.W). Thanx 4 everything. I love u guys n I'mma miss y'all. Guyana representin 2 da fullest.

Favorite Saying: Yo Whassup Son

LICHELLE BRADSHAW

Birthday: October 4

Shout Outs: To my girls y'all know who y'all are.

CESAR CARRENO

Birthday: December 4

Shout Outs: What up to all my peepz

from soccer and volleyball

Favorite Saying: Life's a b****, and then you die, yo quiero taco bell.

JENNIFER CEDOR

Birthday: May 25

Shout Outs: My Mother, Nobody's Angel's, my sister Gaelle, Ludvie, and the many at TBC

Favorite Saying: "Tsss...whatever", "Really", "What!"

MARIE PIERLINE CETOUTE

Birthday: July 22

Shout Outs: Nobody's Angel's (Izzboo, Jenny, & Beatrice), lil sista jessi licous

Favorite Saying: "You're such a loser"

& "You serious!"

Birthday: June 1 Shout Outs: P.A.P.A.S

HELEN CHAN

Birthday: April 12

Shout Outs: Everyone that took care of me and I want to wish the Class of 2003 the best of luck. I love you all! Favorite Saying: Don't be afraid to look back but feel proud when you move on.

TERENCE CHEN

Birthday: April 12

Shout Outs: My mommy, all my good

friends over the years!

Favorite Saying: "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

YONG XHU CHEN

Birthday: December 3 Shout Outs: See ya

Favorite Saying: Whatever

YUYU CHEN

Birthday: May 11

Shout Outs: To all my friends and

teachers.

Favorite Saying: I love goollld!!

PETER CHEN

Birthday: July 29

Shout Outs: To the Class of 2003 Favorite Saying: Serious, Seriously

WENDY CHEN

Birthday: February 2

Shout Outs: Good luck Class of 2003!

YEE WAH CHONG

Birthday: October 3

Shout Outs: YuYu. Anna, Jennifer, Wendy, Tracy, Xian, Helen, Nancy.

CAROLINA CHU

Birthday: March 3

Shout Outs: To all my friends, family,

and to my best friend Annie.

Favorite Saying: Woohoo! Live life to the fullest!

CHRISTOPHER COLEMAN

Birthday: April 21

Shout Outs: This goes out to all

my Shaqoholics!

Favorite Saying: Yeah!, I'm a sexy beast!

COREY COLEMAN

Birthday: January 27

Shout Outs: Big up to the Square Favorite Saying: Yo, what's the deal?

CHRISTHELA CORDERO

Birthday: September 5 Shout Outs: Class of 2003

CRAIG CROWLEY

Birthday: November 21

Shout Outs: To the Class of 2003 an all my friends, especially Michelle Favorite Saying: "What's your majo

malfunction numbnuts"

ANH DANG

Birthday: October 25

Shout Outs: It's about time! Class or

2003!

SASKIA DASENT

Birthday: September 16

Shout Outs: To my girls LaNette, Ebony W., Janjae, Errolyn, Latoya W Ihmaria, Maitte, Shantell M.and

Masai!

Favorite Saying: You only live once so make the best of it!

SAMUEL DAVIS

Birthday: September 6

Shout Outs: Sprat, Stacy, Mo, K.K., P.A.P.A

MINERVA DEJESUS

Birthday: March 29

Shout Outs: To da Class of 2003

LAUREN DeLOSH

Birthday: April 7

Shout Outs: Good luck everybody

CARL DUKES

Birthday: July 8

Shout Outs: Matt (internet thug), Trina, Bronco, Antonio, Presly, and

Mardi

Favorite Saying: Do what you got to and hold your own.

MAURICE EDWARDS

Birthday: January 6 Shout Outs: Class of 2003

EDUARDO ESPINO

Birthday: July 12

Shout Outs: Class of '03

GREGORY ETIENNE

Birthday: January 27

Shout Outs: To all my Haitians and

most def to the Class of '03 Favorite Saying: Whatever floats yo

KAREN ETIENNE

Birthday: January 8

Shout Outs: To my real peeps. Favorite Saying: Wack attack

STACEY ETIENNE

Birthday: May 21 Shout Outs: Yrvine, Lynda, Mary, Diana, Jay, Jerry, Stan, Steve, Kerline and the Class of 2003- Keep

it real and God Bless Favorite Saying: Whatever

LUIDGI FELIX

Birthday: April 16

Shout Outs: Class of 2003 Favorite Saying: Oh Yeah MATTHEW FLAKES

Birthday: December 14

Shout Outs: Class of 2K3, the B-ball team, and everybody keepin' it gutter. 1 Favorite Saying: Get at me...one

ERICKA FLORENCE

Birthday: February 8

Shout Outs: Congratulations Seniors Class of 2003. Good luck and God

Favorite Saying: Chill out Beanie

ANTONIO FLUKER

Birthday: March 18

Shout Outs: To my baby Ashley, all my teammates, and everyone else that vas there for the ride.

SHAKIA GAITHER

Birthday: January 30

Shout Outs: What's up Vivian! My best friend in the whole school. John, Toni, and Teresa are too cool. Favorite Saying: Oh, my God

Rebecca!

STEPHANIE GENEUS

Birthday: July 5

Shout Outs: Shout out to the whole class. Much love, I'll miss u guys Favorite Saying: Treasure your relationships, not your possessions

VICTORIA GIBSON

Birthday: November 8

Shout Outs: To those who've helped me get where I am today and have been there since 7th grade and through high school, Carla especially, Thanks a

Favorite Saying: Your Invincible as long as your alive

ANTHONY GIAMBARESI

Birthday: October 23

Shout Outs: To all the crew, and that one special person

Favorite Saying: How u doin'.

II AN GOMEZ

Birthday: December 24 Favorite Saying: Hmm... Wait a sec.

I'm confused. What's supposed to go here?

YEISON GUERRERO

Birthday: February 18

Shout Outs: Luis B., Jose B., and Class

Favorite Saying: Que Fea

ISMAELLE GUIGNARD

Birthday: October 29

Shout Outs: Much love from the depths of my heart to my peeps for life. Nobody's Angels. No doubt we are the real crew!!!

Favorite Saying: Sa-k Pase?

LUIGIDGE MICAELLE GUSTIN

Birthday: July 12

Shout Outs: My cherie Jenny! I love you girl, my boo, Brandon. I love you baby, NSBE, HCC,

Yearbook, You all know who you are. Oh yeah Beatrice (drunk)! Mad luv, see y'all at the reunion.

NIVED HARIPRISAD

Birthday: February 2

Shout Outs: Good luck to the Class of 2003. Have fun in life, make money.

LOVLEY HENSLEY

Birthday: June 12

Shout Outs: Good luck to everyone

and myself of course.

Favorite Saying: "In the end, we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught." Barbara Dioum

QUYNH-CHI T. HO

Birthday: April 10

Shout Outs: To everyone I know, you are the best bunch of friends a girl

could have!!!

Favorite Saying: Try! At first you don't succeed, just keep trying!!!

PIN HOANG

Birthday: November 11 Shout Outs: "Wazzup!"

CHARLENE HOLLINS

Birthday: December 11

Shout Outs: To my mom, my girl London and Class of 2003

Favorite Saying: You was pluking?

LIHUANG

Birthday: June 19 Shout Outs: What!!!

Favorite Saying: I don't know

DUSTIN JACKSON

Birthday: June 22

Shout Outs: To everyone I was cool with who took life slow Lien, Marc, Trisha, Ashley J., Vito, Katrina, Cong, Luis, Manny, Arthur, Carolina, Nancy, Frinny, Nga, Wendy, Kamil and anybody else.

TIA JACKSON

Birthday: December 29

Shout Outs: To Kendy and Ashley Stanton, Charlene, my sis Beatree (Beatrice), Ashley S., Nat, my Hispanic, Haitian and West Indian peeps and da Class of 2003, Luv Ya

Favorite Saying: "Then there was

three!"

JULIA JAMES

Birthday: January 10,

Shout Outs: To the Class of 2003, Especially my dawgs Tanesha, Stacy, Darline, Bianca, Natalee, Ely, Hans, Fred, both Rasheeds and even you Lovley. Shout out to the junior class keep ya heads up and stay focused. Favorite Saying: That's a damn shame!

JENNIFER JEAN-BAPTISTE

Birthday: November 1

Shout Outs: I love you Carlolo,

Favorite Saying: "Life is fragile, handle with prayer."

FRED JEANGILLES

Birthday: February 18

Shout Outs: SUSAD Inc., all my boys in OB and the Class of 2003.

Favorite Saying: I'm sayin'...

KENDY JOHN

Birthday: February 24

Shout Outs: Shout outs to my girls Tia, Ashley, Charlene and whoever kept it real and held it down for the

Class of 2G3.

Favorite Saying: And then there was

ASHLEY JOHNSON

Birthday: December 29

Shout Outs: To the Class of 2003 and

all my friends

Favorite Saying: If you want something you got to do something about it, if you don't you'll never get it.

CASSANDRO JOSENEY

Birthday: September 15

Shout Outs: God, my mother and the

family "PAPA"

Favorite Saying: I'm better than you

TRISHA JOSEPHS

Birthday: April 13

Favorite Saying: "Do you because I

am going to do me."

SURAIYA KALPEE

Birthday: January 10

Favorite Saying: Damn, did you see

that guys a\$\$!

MASAI KEELS

Birthday: January 9

Shout Outs: PAPA and the whole senior class

Favorite Saying: "Popcorn Playa!"

RAYFORD KELLEY JR.

Birthday: August 23

Shout Outs: 617 Boston Holla!!! Four

Corners, Dorchester

Favorite Saying: Playa, Playa Holla at

cha boi

KATRINA KYLE

Birthday: July 12

Shout Outs: Oogies, P.A.P.A, Janaial and Kaprice, all of my associates, my boo Snorey (Matt), Ash-ley (Bean), the Class of 2003 and to all peeps who kept it real.

Favorite Saying: You're mad oog and for the record. You FORCED it!

CLINTON LASSITER

Birthday: April 14

Shout Outs: Jade B., Presley W. (Coco), Matt F., Antonio F., Corey C., and Class "03"

Favorite Saying: What da devil!!!

HUY Q. LE

Birthday: December 16

Shout Outs: Congratulations to the

Class of 2003

Favorite Saying: "Big Picture"

PHUONG KIM LE

Birthday: October 11

Favorite Saying: Don't judge me

because I'm a teen mom.

UYEN LE

Birthday: September 12 Shout Outs: Azians rock!

Favorite Saying: I wish to find a

magical lamp.

ANDREW LEE

Birthday: August 8

Shout Outs: I wanna give a shout out to the Azn family and to give a special shout out to my homies, y'all

know who you are

Favorite Saying: Don't cry 'bout it

JOSEPH LEE

Birthday: April 26, Taurus Shout Outs: To all my fellow OB

NANCY LEE

Birthday: April 9

Shout Outs: "I want to say Hi to all my friends and wish them luck! Keep

smiling

JIMMY LI

Birthday: October 5

Shout Outs: Class of "03 Favorite Saying: "What?"

CUI CHAN LIN

Birthday: April 9

Shout Outs: Jennifer, Samantha, Anna,

YeeWah, Li Favorite Saying: "really"

PATRICK LING

Birthday: May 16

Shout Outs: WHAT!!!

Favorite Saying: The only way to disconnect pain is to control it.

EVANGELOS LITHOXOPOULOS

Birthday: September 30 Favorite Saying: Oh, Snap (Zoolander)

DIANNA LUI

Birthday: January 23 Favorite Saying: "You id!"

LONG MAI

Birthday: April 12 Shout Outs: Good luck to our class Favorite Saying: "Just because we friends, doesn't mean we can sleep

together."

SHAUNTELLE MALCOLM

Birthday: July 4

THUAN MAI

Shout Outs: To my girls LeAnne Reid, Beatrice, Charlene, Lanette, Trisha, Gena, Darlene and Saskia, Danielle and

Frinny... I'll miss y'all

Birthday: February 4

Favorite Saying: Never give up.

MICHAEL MALONEY

Birthday: September 1

Favorite Saying: Geek is a four letter word meaning money.

WINNIE MAN

Birthday: January 25

Shout Outs: Susie W.- B.F.4.L. Ms. T, Ms. Pisano, Dr. Death, Class of 2003, Latoya R., Carolina, Ms. Fisher, Tammy n her babi, and finally to Jackythe one who makes me happi! Favorite Saying: Be happy, Enjoy Life, And Alwayz have fun!!

NATALEE MARTIN

Birthday: June 1

Shout Outs: To all the seniors, but mainly my girls Tasha, Key, and Julia + T.Rex. I luv u guys.

Favorite Saying: Mi nuh feel too good.

BIANCA MCCONNICO

Birthday: May 20

Shout Outs: Ebony & Jefly, Tasha, Keyana, Natalee, Natalie, Julia, Stephanie, Mica, Stacy, Beatrice, Queenette and Hiywete. Favorite Saying: "Get back here Mical "If its to you, with you, or about you...then its none of your business."

ERROLYN MCDOWALL

Birthday/Sign: April 17 Shout Outs: Class of 2003 and my Marine recruiters for helping me plan my future. SEMPER FI

DONNA A. MCMANUS

Birthday: October 1 Shout Outs: MB, AS, JB, JT, CC, DB,

OLIVER MORALES

Birthday: March 30

Shout Outs: Shout Out to the Class of 2003!!; & EASTIE!

Favorite Saying: "What goes around, comes around" & "Winners never quit, Quitters never win"

MARCHAUN MORRISON

Birthday: July 8

Shout Outs: Carla, Irfan, Claudia, Lauren, and Tram. Good luck class of of '03 in the future.

Favorite Saying: "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

RASHID MUHAMMED

Birthday: November 27 Shout Outs: Liddy and the one and only P.A.P.A. Also the former Oogies. Favorite Saying: "I came, I saw, I conquered!'

ANNIE MUI

Birthday: March 17

Shout Outs: To my friends and family and my best friend Carolina.

Favorite Saving: Live life to the fullest and enjoy everyday like you're going to die tomorrow.

TONI NAPOLEON

Birthday: August 8

Shout Outs: To Vivian, Shakia, Hey Krystal, Chris C., Teresa, Jina and to everyone else I did not mention. Favorite Saying: Serious

UCHENNA NDUGBA

Birthday: November 18 Shout Outs: All real friends Favorite Saying: "Whatever you choose to do, do it. Don't let nobody tell you differently."

ONOCHIE NDUJIFE

Birthday: January 30

Shout Outs: OB Volleyball & Track

Favorite Saying: If the A\$\$ is not fat, the boottee's not proper.

QUEENETTE OBERIKA

Birthday: March 19

Shout Outs: To all my V.I.P's, they know who they are!

RYAN ONDREJKO

Birthday: February 25

Shout Outs: "To the Pen hock Crew and the whole class of 2003" Favorite saying: "It's cuz im white,

right? "/ "Who wants the Mr. Miagi?"

LANETTE PEAVY

Birthday: July 5

Shout Outs: My family ,Mena, Saskia, Ebony"you know" and Presely- my sweatheart lets hold it down forever.

MARISABEL PEGEURO

Birthday: November, 11

Shout Outs: to all My girlz, Thanks

for being there

KEYANA PENNANT

Birthday: August 14

Shout Outs: My down girl crew. T-rex , Ebony, Big red, Tasha

Favorite saying: "Now that's a damn shame"

FREDDIE PEREZ

Birthday: April 4

Shout Outs: I love you so much Lauren, and to everyone else, you know who you are.

Favorite saying: "This is so Gay"

DOMINIQUE PETERS

Birthday: February 6 Shots: Becky and Ashley Favorite saying: "Shut up, Jerk"

QUANG PHAM

Birthday: October 23 Shout Outs: Class of 2003

HAHN PHAN

Birthday: March 28

Shout Outs: All the best to OB students in their college years.

LAWRENCE PHILLIPS

Birthday: March 1 Shout Outs: Class of 2003 Favorite saying: I heard a storm is coming, but the Lord told me not to dig my grave, he said to endure through the

struggle, and against the darkness I shall rage.

FRINNY POLANCO

Birthday: September 9

Shout Outs: To the whole class of

Favorite Saying: Let's go O.B., Let's

go !!

NATALIE PROSPERE

Birthday: July 12

Shout Outs: My girl Danielle, the morning crew, and the whole class of 2K3. Love ya'll!!

Favorite Saying: Slackers!

VIVIAN RAMOS

Birthday: December 1

Shout Outs: To all my close friends, thanks for always being there for me!

Favorite saying: Being optimistic and diligent will get you anywhere.

KAREEM RANSOME

Birthday: April 4

Shout Outs: Redstorm Crew, Trini Massive, Class of '03

Favorite saying: Meh press trigger, Meh nah press people button.

SABAH RAWNAK

Birthday: September 21

Shout Outs: To my family, Hiywete, Jessica, Ashley J., and the class of 2003 Favorite saying: "We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truths from the past."

Leanne alexis reid

Birthday: December 24

Shout Outs: Class 2003 always stay "live" cause no one's better than you! Favorite saying: It is better to leave a fool to his foolishness than to try to make him wise.

MICHELLE RENDEROS

Birthday: May 24

Shout Outs: To the Tim Cats-Gizmo & Shorty; My girls Tanya, Jessy, Stacy. My buddy Craig and one last shout out to my honey. I love you!! Favorite saying: "You're so dumb!"

DEJAHN RENRICK

Birthday: February 23 **Shout Outs: NSBE**

Favorite saying: Do wat chu do

JANAIAL ROBINSON

Birthday: April 20 Best Year: 9th (SLC)

Shout Outs: To my girls 4 life- Katrina & Kaprice and Class of 2003, and

oogies

Favorite saying: Janaial is da bomb What? If you don't know ask your Mom!

CLAUDIA ROSA

Birthday: December 22

Shout Outs: Keep it real Jessica T. Ash ya'll my hommies 4 life yah hea Carla, Marshawn, ya'll my hommies

too. Love ya'll. Peace

Favorite saying: Believe in yourself first, others will follow.

LATOYA A. ROSE

Birthday: September 5

Favorite saying: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..." Charles Dickens

YAURI RUIZ

Birthday: June 17

Shout Outs: To those who hated I wi you well. To those who supported me wish you the best.

Jagga, Will, Rossanna and EvTech. 1 luv. Te estoy hablando claro despues quiero legromas.

Favorite saying: Raise your hood

CARLOS SALAS

Birthday: October 28

Shout Outs: Karl, Eddie, Erwin, Jess and everyone else I chilled with. Favorite saying: Did you, did you really? / No, I'm pretty sure you didn

ASHLEY SALOMON

Birthday/Sign: January 5

Shout Outs: You know I have to sho my love to my girls Dominique, Rebecca, Claudia, Jessica, and the reof Class of 2003 cause we are...O.B.

finest! Favorite saying: I was Ashley before you. I'm Ashley with you, and I'm gonna be Ashley after you.

KARL SALOMON

Birthday/Sign: December 6 Shout Outs: O'B Track & Field, soccer, Carlos, Eddie, Earthman(Irfan and my sweetie Jen

Favorite Saying: It's cuz I'm Haitian

MAITTE SANTANA Birthday/Sign: February 4 Shout Outs: To everyone who ke it Real, good luck in the near future

ELIZABETH SANTOS

Favorite saying: Stop Hating!

Birthday/Sign: July 18 Shout Outs: My Ace Kathe, Steph, and Nuna. 2 kisses to Pee, Da Familia Da Senior Class, Haters, My Creolaz holding down my block, P.Y.T... Cape Verdeans takin ova! Favorite saying: Lemme find out

BEATRICE SEMEXANT Birthday/sign: October 16

Shout Outs: First and foremost to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, my family, everyone who held things dov when things got rough, my girls

"Nobody's Angels", and toall my

Big Dawgs." Luv Ya!!! Favorite Saying: "Is that right?" & "What's good!"

ASHLEY SIMPSON

Birthday: August 10 Favorite saying: Hey Buddy!

KAPRICE M. SMALL

Birthday: October 18 Shout Outs: I want to give a shout out to my 3 best friends Ryan, Lichelle and Courtney

Favorite Saying: "Yeah, when pigs

HIYWETE SOLOMON

Birthday: January 24

Shout Outs: My family, friends, and

Bryant class of 2003

EDMUND R. SPRATLING

Birthday: May 6

Shout Outs: P.A.P.A & the Class of

Favorite saying: "I Do What I Do When I'm Doing It" Please Believe It. Believe It Please.

ASHLEY STANTON

Birthday/Sign: July 29

Shout Outs: To my oopa I love ya! Much luv 2 Tia, Kendy, Charlene, Katrina(Bean), and the Class of 2003 Favorite saying: "Riigght...And I care because?" "And then there were 3"

VITO SU

Birthday/Sign:

Shout Outs: My homeboy Vito, you don't know Eastie yo.

Favorite saying: Cuz I'm Chinese.

KRISTINA TAMIROVA

Birthday/Sign: August 22 Shout Outs: 2 my friemdz in school and out. Also to my honey " I love

Favorite saying: Live ur own life 2 da fullest & don't worry about the others.

ELY THEVENOT

Birthday/Sign: January 3 Shout Outs: To my crew "SuSad Inc", P.A.P.A.'z, and definitely to all my HATERZ.

Favorite saying: "There can be no other like me"

JESSICA THOMAS

Birthday/Sign: July 7

Shout Outs: Everyone who left me with good advice through high school. Favorite saying: Don't be afraid to make your own trends when given a little fabric.

BARRONI TOMLINSON

Birthday/Sign: March 25

Shout Outs: My Jamaican peoples! Favorite Saying: "Ok den"

JESSICA TOOLEY

Birthday: July 24

Shout Outs: I wanna give a shout out to all my girls who were with me from the beginning, especially my best friend Paula A.

Favorite saying: That's gotta suck!

HUE-TAM TRAN

Birthday: October 28 Shout Outs: I love U all.

Favorite saying: To class 2003, wish u

have all the luck in ur future.

NGA TRAN

Birthday:

Shout Outs: Class of 2003 Rules Favorite saying: Wuteva...

THAO TRAN

Birthday: October 17

Shout Outs: Love to all my friends and the Senior class, and Boi Tram Nguyen... you're a brave girl and you can do it... know what I'm talking about right???

Favorite saying: Love is everywhere but I can't find love and friendship is always there whenever I need...

KRYSTAL TUCKER

Birthday/Sign: June 7 Shout Outs: Susan, Teresa, Vivian, Natalee M., Rhonda, Toni, Wendy, Shakia, Jennifer B., Mr. Kennelly, Brandon, Irfan, Karl

DARLINE TUNIS

Birthday/Sign: August 29

Shout Outs: Much love to everyone who made my day brighter through a laugh or smile.

Favorite saying: Aaarghh

IRFAN USMAN

Birthday/Sign: July 14

Shout Outs: All the Pakistanians in the Class of 2003

Favorite saying: Touch my hair and you die.

JOSE VEGA

Birthday/Sign: April 12 Favorite saying: "La vida te da

MAXWELL VICTOR

Birthday/ Sign: December 29 Shout Outs: Class of 2003 Favorite Saying: Ohh Shhh!

JENNY A. VILME

Birthday/Sign: November 30 Shout Outs: Jesus Christ, family, my Chers, Hatian Crew, Track and Soccer peeps and Senior class Favorite saying: I need Jesus.

HAN VO

Birthday/Sign: July 1 Shout Outs: To my Senior Class: Have a great year in the future. Favorite saying: Whatever!

VY VO

Birthday/Sign: July 12 Shout Outs: To everyone in the class of 2003 that has been there for me! I will always love you guys! Take care of yourselves and make me proud!

Favorite saying: "It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but ourselves."-William Shakespeare

XUAN VONG

Birthday/Sign: August 4 Shout Outs: To all of my friends. I love you all! Wish you all the best. Favorite saying: "Always feel good about yourself no matter what other people say about you."

SHAMIEH WALL

Birthday/Sign: April 11 Shout Outs: To my Timilty survivors!

Boston's Finest: Tia and Tiph! Favorite saying: Let me find out!, Holla Front!

SYLVIA J. WAROT

Birthday/Sign: March 13 Shout Outs: Class of 2003, Polish people, don't forget who you are! Favorite saying: "Live your life to it's fullest" "Nothing is impossible"

LATOYA A. WILLIAMS

Birthday/Sign: April 16 Shout Outs: To Jay, my best friend Imharia, Maitteand to the oogs. Favorite Saying: Once a mistake, twice a bad habit.

LATOYA T, WILLIAMS

Birthday/Sign: November 13 Shout Outs: Nuff respect to my Honduran and Jamaican peeps and Stanky Dank.

Favorite Saying: "Passionate hatred can give meaning and purpose to an empty life."

JANJAE WILLIE

Birthday/Sign: August 30 Shout Outs: To the class of 2003, especially the early achievers. My sistahs Rohini B., Ebony W., and Yauri R., and to all my African prides keep ya head up.

Favorite Saying: I may stop & holla, and pop my collar. May be a little conceited but that's always needed.

EBONY WINSTON

Birthday/Sign: February 12 Shout Outs: My girls LaNette, Janjae, Rohini, Yauri and Saskia Favorite Saying: Best thing in this world to have is a piece of mind.

PRESLEY WITTER

Birthday/Sign: April 10 Shout Outs: To my toppatop bredrens: Jade, Corey, Luidgi, and my toppatop gals dem Lanette, and Ebony W.

ANNA J. WONG

Birthday/Sign: January 18 Shout Outs: Tracy, Yeewah, Jennifer, and all my friends

REBECCA WINFREY

Birthday/Sign: October 21 Shout Outs: Class of 2003. Especially

Dominique and Ashley, love ya! Favorite Saying: " What chu lookin

JIMMY WONG

Birthday/Sign: October 16 Shout Outs: Hellen, Vy Voez, Nancy, Jackson, Vegiez, Hunnie, Griffin, Thanh, Eddie, Greek, Jeffrey, School

Favorite Saying: Nancy I'm hungry.

SUSIE WONG

Birthday/Sign: August 30 Shout Outs: Winnie Man- BF4L, Ms. Texeira, Ms. Martinez, Dr. Death, Ms. Fisher, Ms. Pisano, Mr. Rielly, Ms. Williams, Mr. Still, the volleyball girls, and the Class of 2003.

Favorite Saying: Hell Yeah!

JUSTIN WU

Birthday/Sign: July 31 Shout Outs: Class of 2003 Favorite saying: Do or Die!

YUET MEI WU

Birthday/Sign: October 21 Shout Outs: I want t give a shout out to all of my friends. Favorite Saying: Oh, really?

SAMANTHA YANG

Birthday/Sign: August 16 Shout Outs: To my family and friends Favorite Saying: Hi babe!!! Do you miss me??!

WILLIAM YAU

Birthday/Sign: August 3 Shout Outs: Class of 2003 Favorite Saying: Did you do homework?

YONAS YOHANNES

Birthday/Sign: June 30 Shout Outs: Whole class of 2003 Favorite Saying: Whoa!

JEFFREY YONG

Birthday/Sign: October 15 Favorite Saying: Good game



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Friends may come and go, but the memories that come with each one is truly unique. As we move on to new surroundings and more friendships, let us not forget the ones that have impacted our lives.







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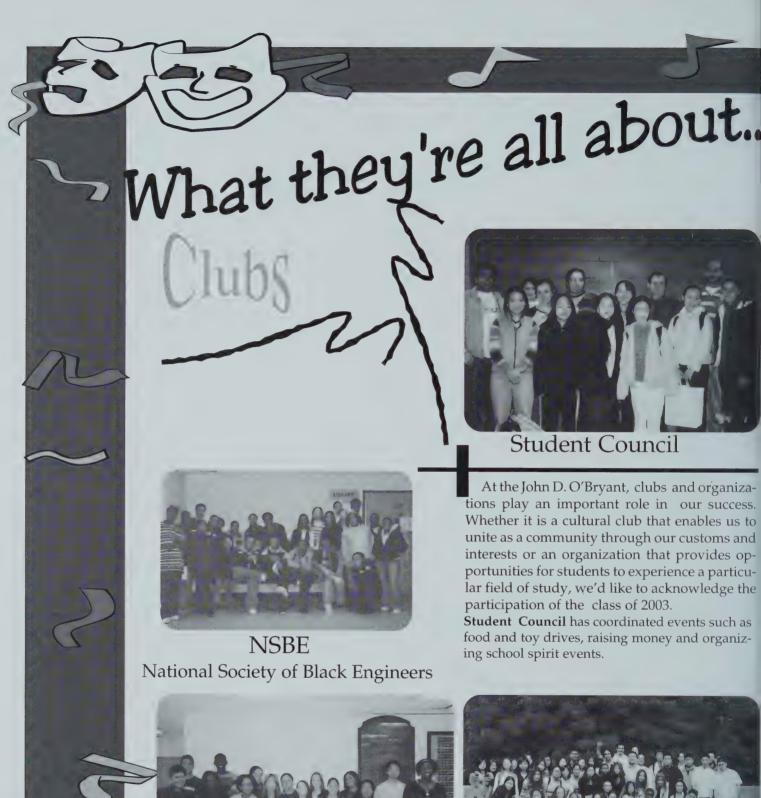












Key Club



ACC Asian Culture Club

The Inside Scoop! National Honor Society MassPeP is an after school program designated to expose under represented groups to engineering. This year they won 1st prize in the bridge competition. Key Club members participate in tutoring, volunteering at homeless shelters, they also serve as volunteers with Habitats for Humanity. NSBE this year won Best NSBE Junior chapter of the semester. Mock Trial has won 2 of their 3 trials. Asian Culture Club and Haitian Culture Club have

been working hard year round in preparation for their end of the year cultural events.

Mock Trial



HCC Haitian Culture Club



MassPeP

The John D. O'Bryant NJROTC Unit



NJROTC Unit 2002-2003



Regimental CO 9th Grade



Regimental XO 9th Grade



Regimental Commander: Andrew Lee Executive Officer: Suraiya Kalpee

Paula Adamson
Angel Alvelo
Erwin Arias
Jessica Barrera
Lichelle Bradshaw
Teresa Burns
Emma Cabrera
Christhela Cordero
Craig Crowley
Saskin Dasent
Eduardo Espino
Ashley Johnson
Trisha Josephs
Suraiya Kalpee



Naval Science Four Cadets

Andrew Lee
Shauntelle Malcolm
Errolyn McDowall
Rocky Ortiz
Jesse Pena
Vivian Ramos
Sabah Rawnak
Latoya Rose
Carlos Salas
Ashley Simpson
Kristina Tamirova
Jessica Tooley
Jenny Vilme
Sylvia Warot

Earns the Distinguished Unit award for the 9th consecutive year





















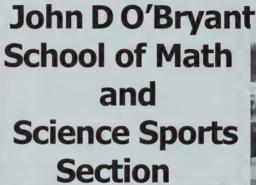




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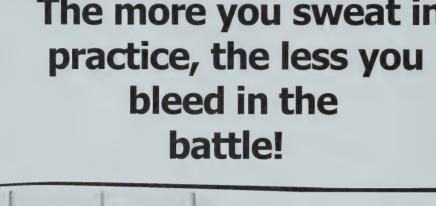






O'Bryant Cheerleaders

The more you sweat in practice, the less you bleed in the battle!





Charlene H. Shamieh W. & Krystal T.













Shamieh Wall





Katrina K. Ashley S. Lynette P. Charlene H. Jessica T. & Shamieh W





As A Team We Will Succeed



YB: How do you think the team did as a whole?

I believe we did very well as a team. Although poor preparation was relfected in competition for some, hard work was always noticed.

YB: What are some of your most fondest memories? My most

fondest memories with the cheerleaders would be buggin' out at the football games, being able to bond with the team and preparing for the battles.

YB: What would you like to see more of next year?

I would like to see more dedication from cheerleaders, and I would like to see the cheerleaders go the extra mile for the team. It takes a team to make it work because we are always going to win together and lose together.

-Shamieh W.-



Krystal, Dara, Kerry, Meagan, London, Bora, Alex, Jessica, Danielle Nicole, Shamieh, Nandy, Charlene, Lynette, Katrina & Ashley











O'Bryant Football

If you want to be good you have to practice and train but if you want to be the best you have to sacrifice and train harder!

Victor Corren



We WIN together, We LOSE together!



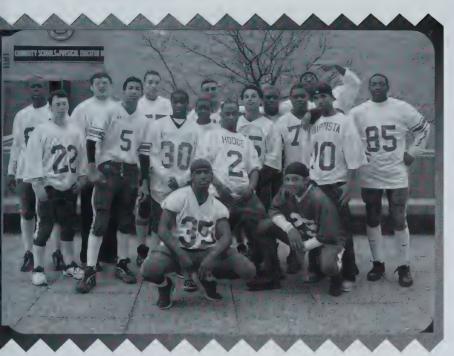
Victor Corren, Henry Cobb & Jose Baptista



Freddy R. Antoinio F. Jose B. Gregory E. & Ben B.



all!!



Odin, Dan, Jarred, Freddy, Axel, Kerome, Victor, Gilbert, Gabriel, Darryl, Jose G, Kalief, KC, Greg, Jose B, Herny & Antonio



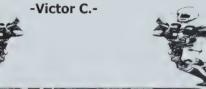
YB: How do you feel the team did as a whole?

I believe the team progressed from the previous year and really came together when it counted. YB: What were some of the major accomplishments/triumphs?

Overcoming the loss of both coaches was a major triumph but it was also a major accomplishment because it made us stronger.

YB: What would you like to see more of next year?

I would definitely like to see more teamwork and heart. A lot of players stepped up and the majority of the team will still be here next year. I just hope we play hard!















Girls Volleyball

Play hard. Play to win, and never give an inch.



Nancy, Sylvia, Jona, Susie, Frinny, Carolina, & Annie



2002-3 City Champs

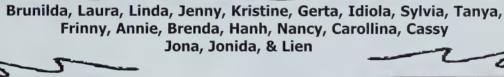




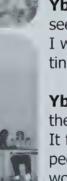


















Ybk: What are some of your most fondest memories?

Beating our arch rilvaries Madison Park High and Latin Academy, winning all of our games and winning the City Championship.

Ybk: What would you like to see more of next year? I would like the team to continue to defend our title.

Ybk: How does it feel to be the 2002/3 City Champions? It feels very good. A lot of people doubted us but we worked together to accomplish our goals.

-Carolina-











Boys Volleyball 🟐

We will always succeed with hard work and determination

Peter Chen



YBK: How do you feel the team did as a whole this year? I feel as though we did very well this year as a team

YBK: What were some of the teams major accomplishments? Coming together as a team when it counted was a major accomplishment this year



YBK: What would you like to see more of next year? I would like to see the team continue to work harder and I would also like to see more people get involved in the sport









Girls Soccer!

We have come a long way as a team and our efforts and skills have brought us closer and made us stronger.

YB: How was your last season? What was your record?

It was a great season, we beat and tied many of the teams we lost to last year.

YB: What advice would you give to following captains?

To next year's captains Carmen, and whomever, good luck, have fun, don't get mad easily and make sure you beat East Boston, and English.









Hiywete S.





YB: How long have you been captain of the soccer team?

I have been captain of the O' Bryant soccer team for the past year.

YB: What type of responsibilities do you have as captain?

My responsibilities include encouraging the team when their spirits are down, helping out Coach Spurr, and overrall just making sure that the team has fun.

-Hivwette S.-





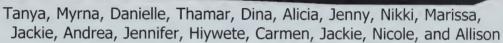


















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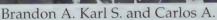


LET'S GO TIGERS !!!

Boys Soccer



The only thing that comes to a sleeper is a DREAM!













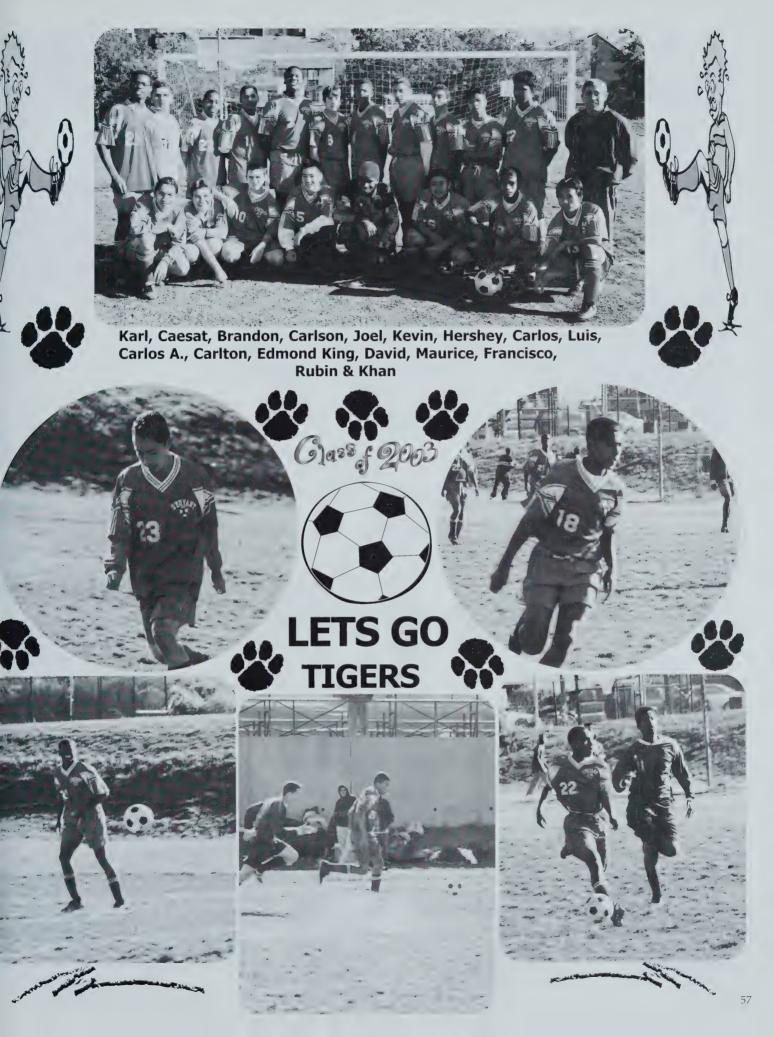


Ybk: How do you think the team did as a whole? Although it wasn't a very good year for the team statistically, we did the best that we could and gave 100% in every game.

Ybk: What are some of your fondest memories during the season? My fondest memories were being able to have fun with the squad and being able to watch some of my teammates grow.

Ybk: What would you like to see more of next year? I would like to see the players work harder next year and have fun at the same time. They shouldn't take things too seriously but still work hard!!

-Brandon A.-





Swimming



O B R A N





































Hockey

























Girls Basketball

It's all about skills and hard work,
It's about reaching inside for that something extra.



Ashley Salomon





What were some of the major accomplishments this season?

I feel that the biggest accomplishment this season was the fact that we were able to make it to the semifinals in the state tournament

What are some of your fondest memories?

I remember when 8th grader Tiana W. crossed three girls from Apponeqt at the same time.



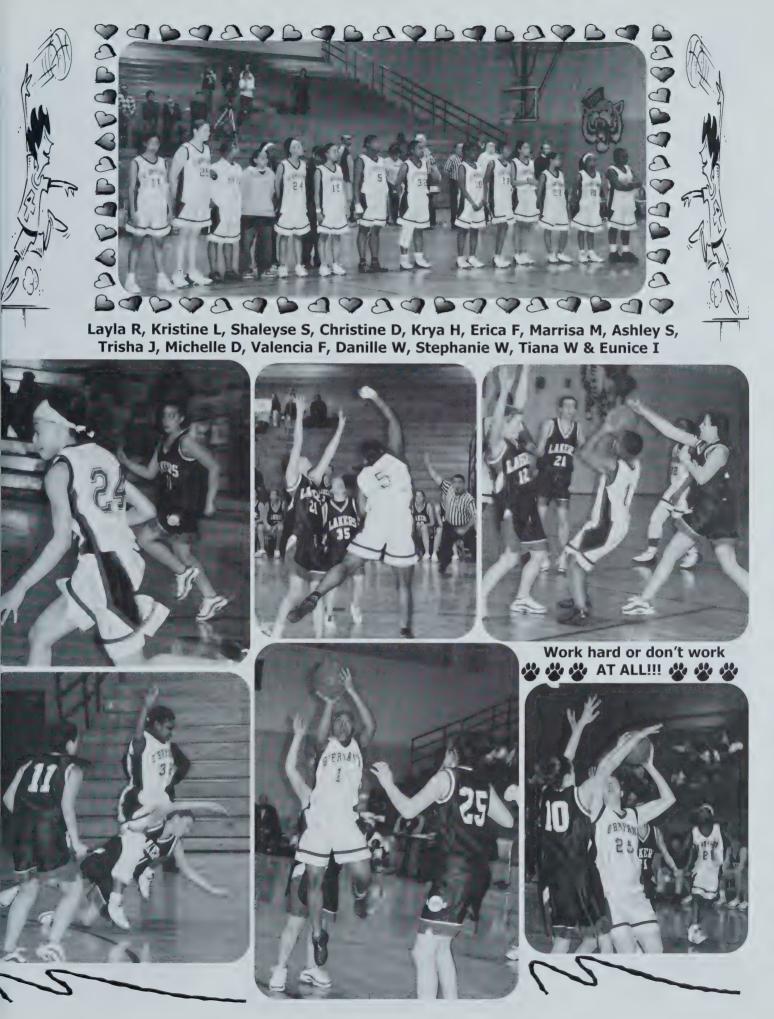
OBRYANT TIGERS OBRYANT

What would you like to see more of next year?

I would like to see more girls involved in sports at O'Bryant. We need to keep the legacy alive for having some of the most talented and respected young women on our sports teams in Boston

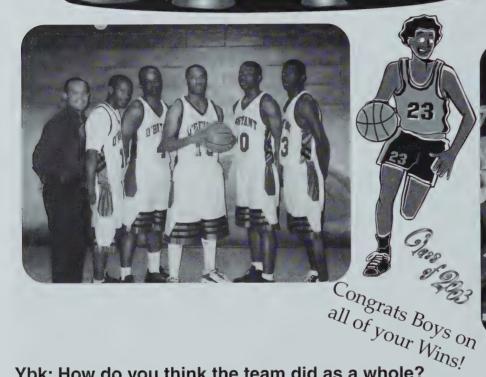
-Ashley S.-

OBRYANT TIGERS OBRYANT



O'Bryant Basketball

Offense Sells Tickets; Defense Wins Games



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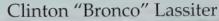
Ybk: What were some of the major accomplishments?

This has been the only year in school history where we went undefeated in our league.

Ybk: What would you like to see more of next year?

I hope the team has the same positive attitude next year and has the same or even better winning streak. -Bronco-

Play hard or don't play at all!!





We WIN together,
We LOSE together!

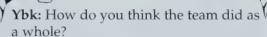


Cassandro, Matthew, Antonio, Ludigi & Clinton





Farnold, Jerome, Cassandro, Antonio, NT, Luidigi, Bronco, Morales, Anfre, Fred, Matthew, Reginald & Kevin



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Indoor Track & ~~







Girls' City **Champions**













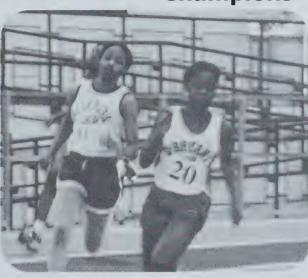
TIGERS



LOSING IS NOT AN OPTION









With Championship after Championship,

The Lady Tigers really want to know "Are we ever going to be stopped"?

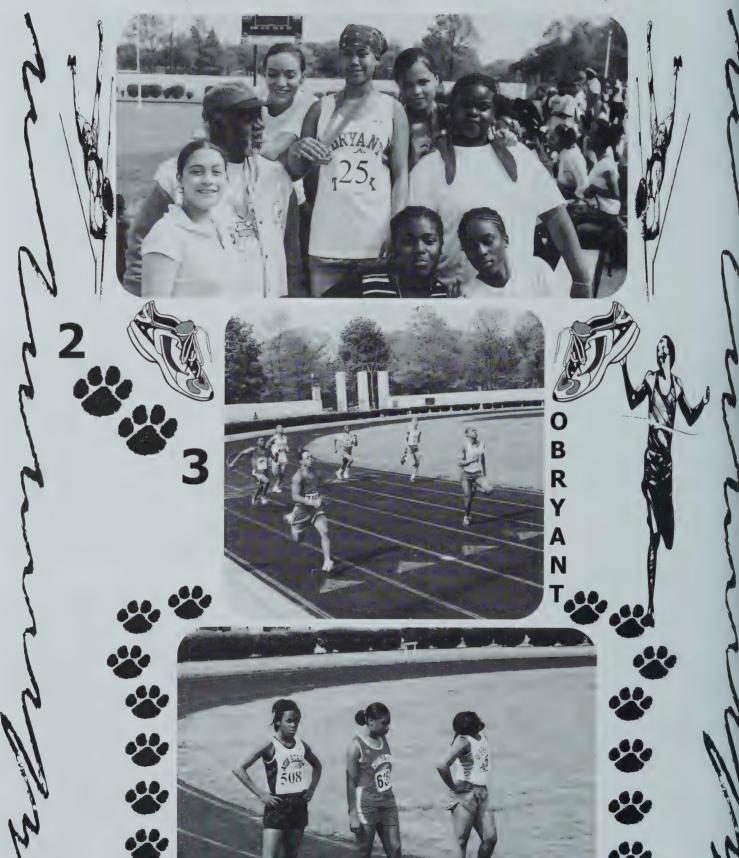
Through hard work, determination and confidence, the Lady Tigers do it again with the 2002-03 City Championship under they're belts.

All I can say is " Ladies, keep up the good work."



Brus

Outdoor Track 3



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LET'S GO OBRYANT TIGERS







Softball

Latoya A. William

We're Ill and yall are gonna be the bomb with a lot of hard work and cooperation



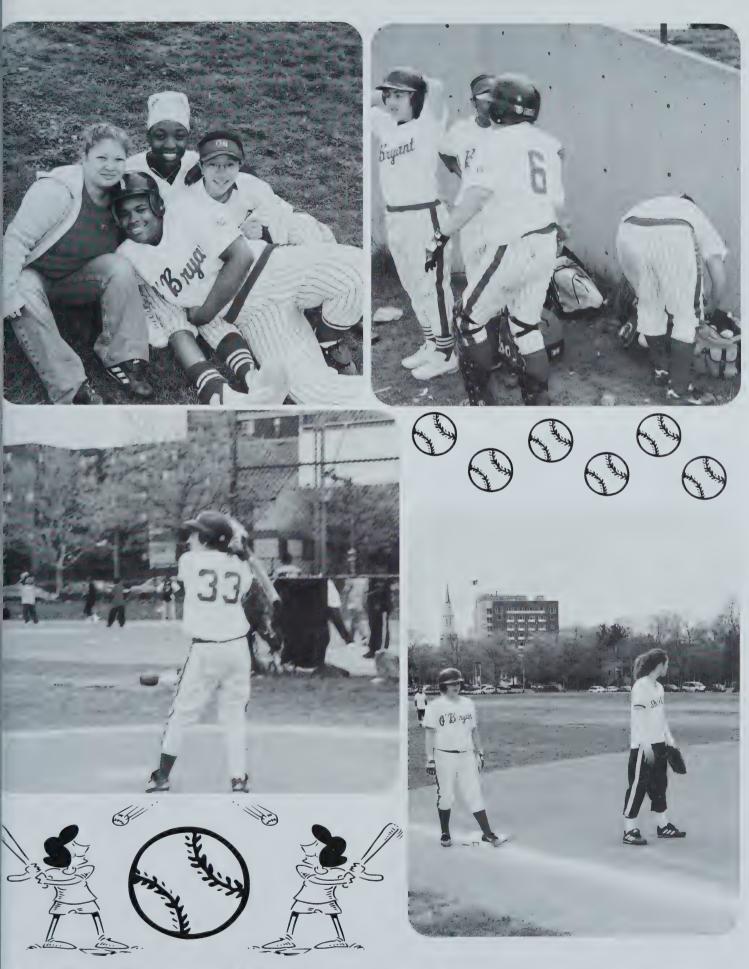


YBK: How do you feel the team did as a whole this year? I think the team did very well this year. The team effort and support was good for the most part.

YBK: What were some of the major accomplishments? I believe it was sticking together as a team and being there to fill in whenever needed



YBK: What would you like to see more of next year? I can't really say that I'd like to see a lot more because we did very well this year. I just hope when JV and Varsity meet, things will go over very smoothly.



D'Bryant Softball is # 1!

Baseball Craig Crowley

Don't dwell on the failures and setbacks, just strive to succeed over the failures and turn them into triumphs!



YBK: What were some of the teams major accomplishments? Beating Burke and Hyde Park

YBK: How do you feel the team did as a whole this year? We did our best but did not finish as well as we thought we would. We lost some games that we should have won

YBK: What would you like to see more of next year?

I would like to see more turn outs from students. We had a lot of people on the team but we would like to see a lot more.

















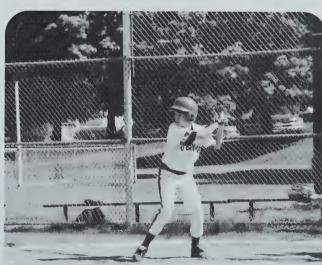




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Rowing/ Crew



Flatter me, and I may not believe you,

Criticize me, and I may not like you,

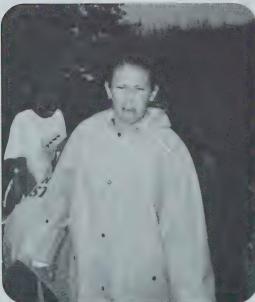
Ignore me, and I may not forgive you,

Encourage me, and I may not forget
you!

Sylvia Warot

















Name of teammates: Jeminatu, Myriam, Sasha, Alicia, Ludmila, Nicole, Priscylla, Ashleigh, Anabell, Sufiya, Kritinia, Alyesse, Maureen, Sylvia, & Nancy







Ybk: What were some of the teams major accomplishments?

We raced in the head of the Charles Ragatta (CRASHB'S), participated in the world indoor rowing championships and won different titles.

Ybk: What are your fondest memories? Waking up at 5:00AM to race, participating in overnight races in NY, and NH, and having to practice in the bad weather.

Ybk: What would you like to see more of next year? I would like to see more people introduced to the sport and more dedication.

-Sylvia W.-





I remember When...

The "I REMEMBER WHEN"
portion of this section takes a
look back at all of the sports
memories that have made us
laugh, cry and beat up
school mascots over the years.

I remember the Boys Soccer Team **NOT** winning any games this year

I remember when **Kerry P**. fell off the pyramid at the battle of the cheerleaders

I remember when a boy from Madison High tried to talk to one of the cheerleaders and fell down **ALL OF THE STAIRS** at one of the football games.

I remember how GOOD our boys looked in they're track shorts

I remember when **Farnold** dunked on **THREE DUDES** from Westie and **Matt** dunked on Coach Junior

I remember when Ms. Fisher used to **ROAST** the whole Girls' Basketball Team

I remember when the **WHOLE SCHOOL** came to the Boys' Basketball Game when we played at U.Mass Boston, and when we lost, we tried to beat up the people from the other school.

I remember when the football team put up flyers claiming they were going to **CRUSH THE TOWNIES..** but the Townies ended up CRUSHING them.

I remember actually having a PEP RALLY this year

I remember when a girl from Burke High kicked **Ashley Salomon** in the nose and made her bleed.. but Ashley still went back in the game 2 minutes later like nothing happened

I remember when the cheerleaders came in 3rd place and **Katrina** didn't stand up to get her trophy

I remember when coach Fig called **Cassandro** a "Major League Dog" because he wasn't running hard enough

I remember when the Cheerleaders came to the O'Bryant vs Latin Academy Girls Volleyball Game and made it a **COMPE-TITION** between Latin's Cheerleaders and our Cheerleaders

I remember when coach Fig called **Antonio and Bronco** "Marshmallows" because he thought they were being soft

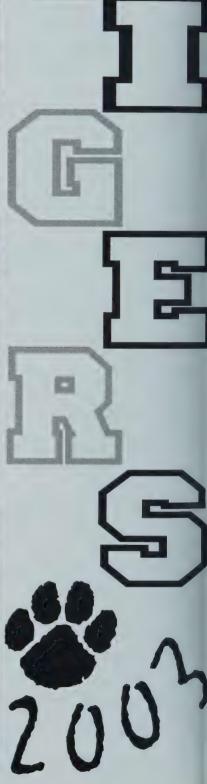
I remember when Mr. Vidot forfeited all of the Football games because of **Darryl's** grades.



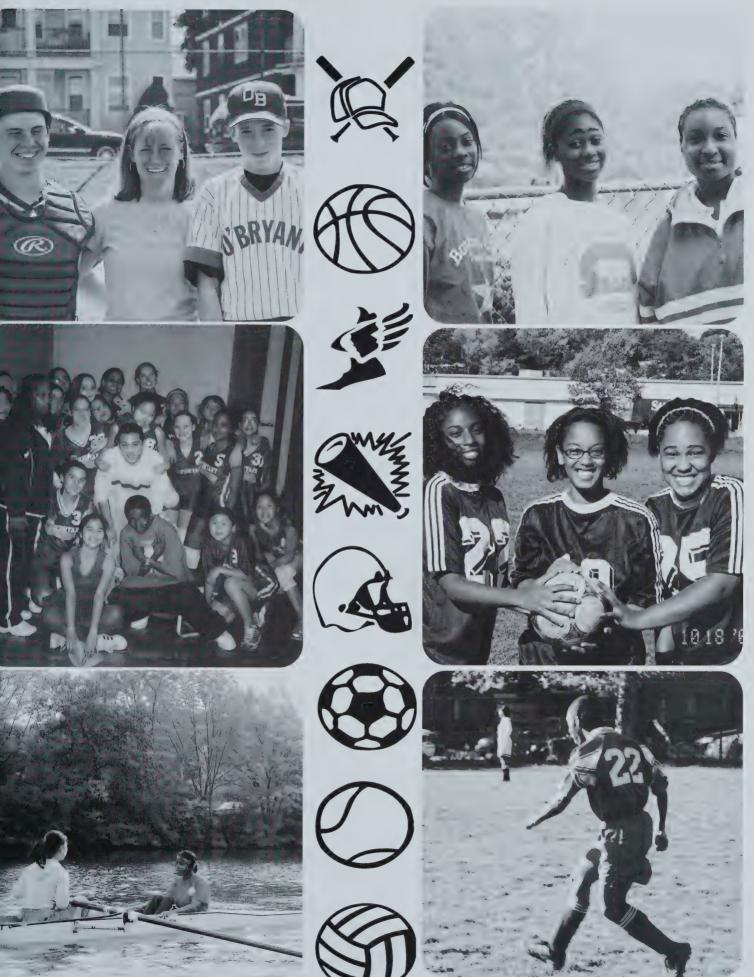












WHAT'S HOT...

Movies

The Matrix: Reloaded
2 Fast 2 Furious
Finding Nemo
X2: Xmen United
Signs
Harry Potter

Books

Sex Chronicles 2: Zane
Addicted: Zane
The Ties That Bind:
Brenda Jackson
God's Gift To Women:
Michael Baisden

T.V. Shows

American Idol Divas 106 and Park Law and Order

Clothes Baby Phat

Burberry
Air Forces
Steve Madden
Gap
Rocawear
Iordan's

Music

Crazy In Love: Beyonce
In da club: 50 Cent
So Gone: Monica
No Letting Go:
Wayne Wonder
Igntion: R. Kelly

WHAT'S NOT...

Movies

Malabui's Most Wanted Daddy Day Care Italian Job Hollywood Homicide



Clothes

Tommy Reebok Calvin Klein

Books

For The Love of Money: Omar Tyree Eve's Paradise: Jerome Dickey Gumbo: Marita Golden

T.V. Shows

Survivor The Bachelor Mr. Personality

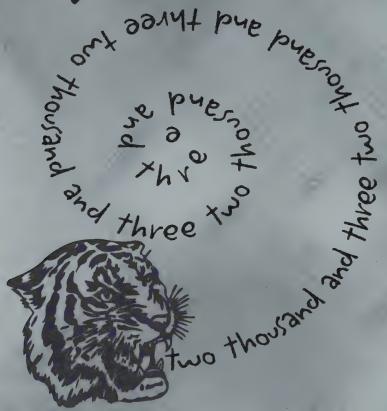
Music

Miss Independent:
Kelly Clarkson
I'm Glad: J.Lo
The Rain: Ja Rule
Hell Yeah: Ginuwine





On't you remember



These memorable times

Special Brins

As the years go by and we reflect, we think about the memories we've shared.

Looking back there were times of anxiety, happiness, sadness and despair.

Though some of these

Though some of these things were unbearable we were still there.

No matter were we go, the times we experienced will always be alive.

So take a look at these photos but don't start to cry. They are there for a remembrance of the essence, youth and beauty we have to share

These events create the oysters that makes us the

with the world.









Mr. SPECIAL

PECIAL BURNES







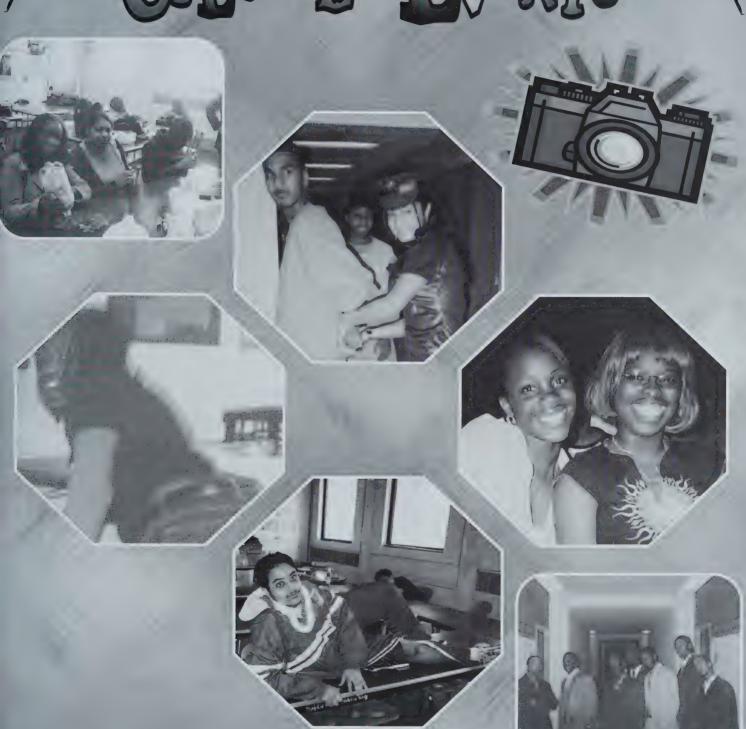






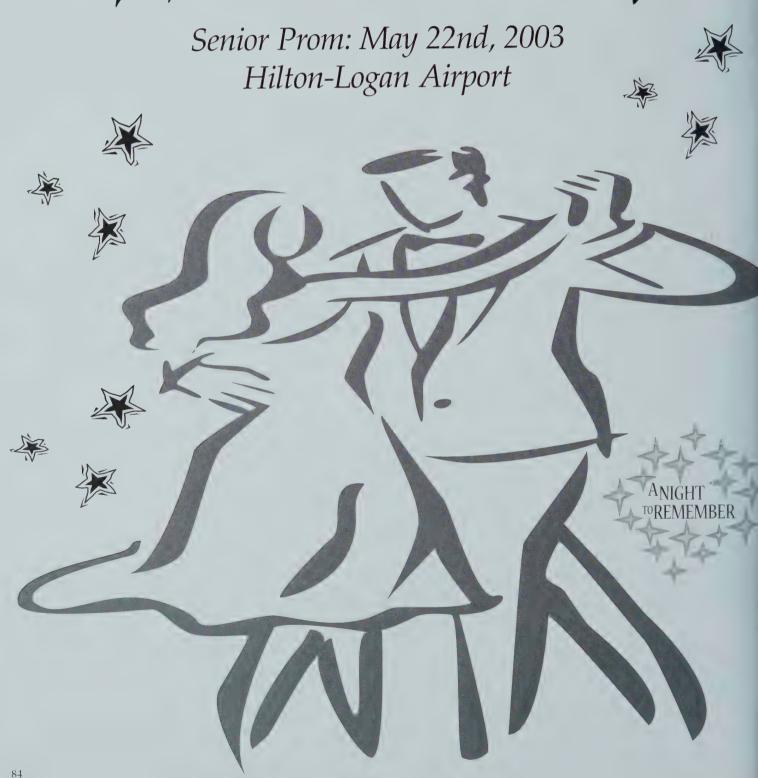
pon't cry because it's over

Special Briens



smile because it happened!

Happily Ever After



Tappily Ever After... How things really went down!

May 22nd, 2003 was the night that most of this year's seniors were waiting for. Although many thought that they were not going, the outcome was great. The evening started with your pictures being taken in the lobby while inside you heard the music of your choice from the speakers.

The attire for the evening was filled with mixtures of different likings. The ladies kept in fashion decked out in diva dresses and princess gowns. Most of the men wore white suits, Isley Brother's pin stripped suits; let's not forget about the jean suit and the Islamic garb.

For some, the night was overrated. However, no matter how you put it, the night was one like no other. Once again O'Bryant, class of 2003 made the headlines of prom night







O'Bryant Students Cross the Stage

First and foremost, it is an honor to be standing here before the Class of 2003. I would like to thank the parents of the graduates and the family of John D. O'Bryant for supporting us through our high school years. It is through the concerted, diligent and combined efforts of students, parents and school faculty that we are here celebrating today. We are trailblazers. . . the first graduating class to pass the MCAS as part of our graduation requirements and raise the bar in higher education. Also, we went through three different principals in three consecutive years. That's something most other schools don't get to experience. I'm proud to acknowledge we survived these difficulties and emerged triumphant.

My fellow graduates, high school is a memory, a wonderful experience that I will always take with me. I have a poem that I would like to share with all of you tonight.

Another year to come, another step closer

To new adventures in life.

There are countless challenges awaiting us out there,
As we end these precious memories of our youthful years.

Step by step, we'll walk the podium and receive a paper
That will tell us we've made it so far, for now.

High school is not a memory, but something that will always be a part of us.
And we'll carry it on forever.

Never a goodbye, my friends, for this is not the ending of a story.

But an opening chapter.

We'll choose new paths, new choices and most important
find out who we are as individuals

So hold your goodbyes, we'll cross paths again someday.

No matter if you have been a fourth year student or a sixth year student at John D. O'Bryant, the hard work we all put into our education was great. To be able to stand here required a lot of dedication and the Class of 2003 all possess it. We arrived as foreigners, from all different ethnicities and walks of life, but today we are a family and as we leave this arena, we will always be members of the John D. O'Bryant School Graduating Class of 2003.

A few words to ponder as we step forward to enter a new chapter in our lives may be: if referring to a future job, always try to remember to choose a job you live for, then you will never have to work a day in your life. If speaking of the future stepping stones in life, Confucious once said, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." We have to take the initiative step in life, and mature with changes. If speaking of keeping an even pace in life, "It does not matter how quickly you go, as long as you move forward." Just take your time to enjoy life, don't rush through it. And in wrapping it up, always remember that in order to accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream; not only plan but also believe! So to all my fellow graduating classmates - CONGRATULATIONS!

Quynh Chi Ho



Valedictorian







Quynh-Chi Ho















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"Lift Every Voice and Sing"













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ritten In The Stare

(March 21st- April 20th)

An Aries person is full of independence and fight. They're strong willed. Ariens are most likely to graduate from a two year college in six vears. In the end the Aries will own a business but make very little money off of it.

TAURUS

(April 21st- May 20th)

Taurus people are possessive and productive. Taurus are most likely to become music or movie producers and make lots of money. Though with money comes problems. The IRS will investigate them for tax fraud.

Gemini

(May 21st-June 20th)

Geminis are very intellectual, energetic, and insane. They are most likely to go to a good college or university but on the road to getting their degrees they will lose their minds. Just like the movie "A Beautiful Mind."

Cancer

(June 21st-July 22nd)

Cancers need love, comfort, and are very sensitive. They need a relationship in their lives at all times to keep them happy. Cancers are most likely to have many marriage engagements but will fail to get married. They will end up like an old man or woman with many cats, dogs, fish, etc

Leo

(July 23rd- August 22nd

Leos are independent, strong, and generous people. They are most likely to work in a nonprofit organization where they will end up donating all of their money and have to strip just to pay the bills.

Virgo

(August 23rd- Sept. 22nd)

Virgos work hard and crave stability. Virgins are most likely to work so hard that they will let life's opportunities pass them by. They won't realize it until it's late and by then they will take anything that is offered to them. Virgos will end up marrying an unattractive significant other.

written In The stars

Libra

(Sept. 23rd-Oct. 22nd)

Libras are beautiful, active, balanced, and harmonious. They thrive off of relationships Librans are most likely to have many relationships at one time. In the end they will be lonely and work as a phone sex operators just to have a little excitement in their lives.

Capricorn

(Dec. 22nd- Jan.) 19th)

Capricorns are efficient, patient, confident, and they're leaders. They are also superficial, and pay more attention to a person's looks instead of what's inside.

Capricorns are most likely to be in loveless marriages, where bingo night at the community center is the highlight of their lives.

Scorpio

(Oct. 23rd- Nov. 21st)

corpios are introverted, sensitive, strong, and they favor stability. They use their strength to exert power over others.

Scorpions are most likely to work as managers at McDonald's or Burger King where they feel good when they yell at someone for burning the fries.

Aquarius

(Jan. 20th-Feb. 18th)

Aquarius are brainy, independent, and unique. They are easy to talk to which makes them good friends. Aquarians are most likely to become psychiatrists who talk more about their problems than listening to their patients.

Sagittarius

(Nov. 22nd- Dec. 21st.)

Sagittarius are active, extroverted, and motivated. They are insecure people.
Sagittairians are most likely to find themselves constantly getting plastic surgery making them uglier than Michael Jackson.

Pisces

(Feb. 19- March 20th)

Pisces are dreamers, highly creative, and psychic. With their great imagination they would be great educators but they don't have patience. Pisceans are most likely to become phone psychics, but will end up in trouble for money laundering.





- ...Presley threw an egg at Ms. Terry and she threw it back at him
- ...Mrs. Kemp chased kids who were leaving for the Patriots' Day Parade
- ...Mr. Millman's foot got "accelerator happy" and he crashed into the cars in the parking lot, totaling Mr. Macleod's drop top convertible
- ...Freddy Rodriguez wore his sister's skirt to win the twin contest
- ...Mr. Costello came to school without his teeth
- ... The middle school section had a back hallway
- ...People actually ate school lunch
- ... The slam book was the thing
- ...Latoya R. chased Jade all over the school
- ...Mr. Manos sat in class with his nose bleeding using tissue to clot it
- ... Ms. Drury got pregnant back to back
- ... Somebody got upset about being voted most annoying
- ...Jimmy Li got electrocuted in Cisco I
- ...Mr. Nasuti was actually out
- ... Ashley Solomon was always cleaning out her big bag
- ...Latoya R. dyed her hair blonde
- ...Chris Coleman deemed himself a sexy beast
- ...Mr. Vidot came in the auditorium and shut down the senior class assembly
- ... The cluster went to George's Island
- ...Yonas used to rap in the cafeteria
- ...We took the MCAS and somehow??? we all passed

When ...

- ... Dudley was the place to be
- ... Maxwell proposed to Darrel at the Fashion show practice
- ...Darline fell up and down the stairs on Dress up Dress down day
- ...We had spirit week
- ... Ms. Ingram's classroom was set on fire
- ... There were fire alarms everyday for a week straight
- ... Nived had to sing Britney Spears at the Talent Show
- ...Mr. Joseph had a crush on Ms. Pisano
- ... We had Asian Nights at the Quincy School
- ...Mr. Vidot told Jose B. at a senior assembly "This is not a Q + A"
- ... A bird went to the bathroom on Ely's head during a fire drill
- ...Mr. Anglin was our headmaster, then Ms. Kemp, then Mr. Vidot
- ...Freddy R. had that "clown car" in junior year
- ... Thumping was the thing
- ... Ms. Fiske always used to cry
- ...Mr. Joyce lost all that weight
- ... Everybody thought Mr. Sacchetti was in the Mafia
- ...Ms. Roberts measured peoples' skirts with a ruler
- ... Rasheed S. snitched and didn't get any money
- ...Dejahn had a perm
- ...Mr. Johnson called himself the "baddest bit@h"
- ... We went to prom
- ... Ms. Gonfa wouldn't sign the yearbook class out
- ...We graduated

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Royal Court



Lawrence Omar Phillips





Darline Tunis



Vishan Chamanlal





Jina Rameau





























































































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Where Do We Go From Here?



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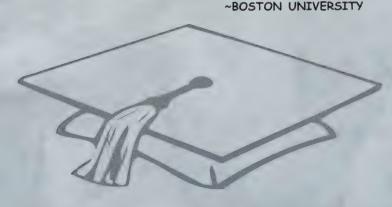
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- U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.
- Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong II breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.





WORLD

U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



- A Halloween earthquake in San Giuiliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.
- China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.





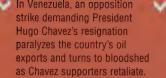
In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.

Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe. Pope John Paul II
travels to Toronto's
Downsview Park in
July to lead the World
Youth Day vigit

The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

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- In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil
- The oil tanker Prestige spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.





Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



Reuters/Bjoern Sigurdson/Landov

Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



Reuters/Landov

Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

TERRORIS

Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

Vasily Fedosenko/Reuters/Landov



In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

AFP/Corbis

- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.
- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.





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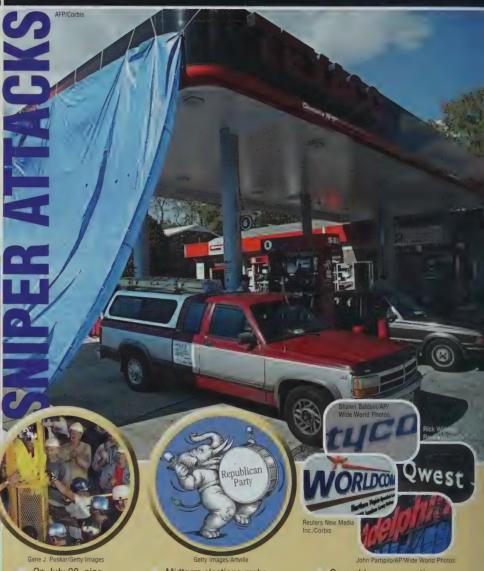
- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ▼ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

Peter Cosgrove/AP/Wide World Photos



not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

- President George W. Bush



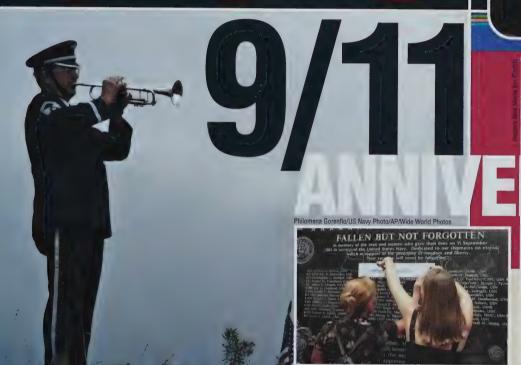
On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water. Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them. Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

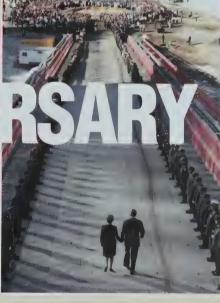
- Un October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife. daughter and five other victims.
- Sparked by summer crought. wildfires - including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger - tear across the western United States.
- A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.
- ✓ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

Kevin Lamarque/Reuters/Landov/AFP Photo/Juan Barreto/Corbis









Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

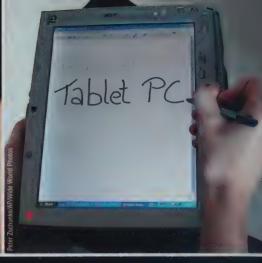
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- The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional



- Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.
- Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.





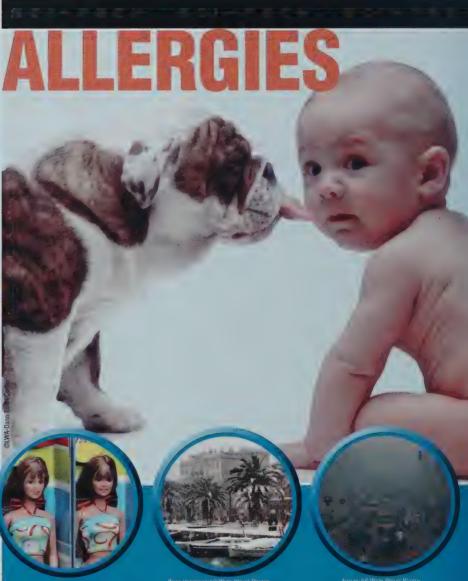
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The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



- Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.
- Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon lo.

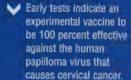




Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first

El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California

"Asian Brown Cloud."



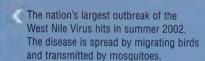
- University of Arkansas
 researchers discover that
 microorganisms grow in
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 - For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

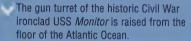


General Motors introduces the Hy-wire a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.











- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.
- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.





- ➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.
- ➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.





LIFESTYLE

 Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squareparts ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenden.

Matthew Staver/Bloomberg News/Lando

- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.
- ✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

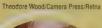
David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna



- The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.
- Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Commedical ID bracelets.
- A Kmart rejevenates the Joe Boxer brand with addfeaturing the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Yaughn Lowery.

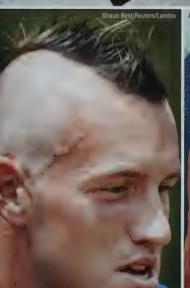
- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.
- ▼ The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.
- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme











Several companies introduce flavores water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.
- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

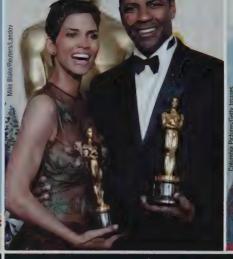
Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a frait-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillipps.
- Digital innovations include camera. phones - cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile

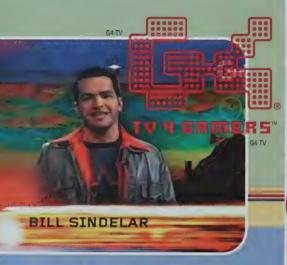
- At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.
- Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.





ENTERTAINMENT

With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



- Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.
- Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."





Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal. PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS

- Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."
- Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit My Big Fat Greek Wedding.
- Peter Jackson receives
 a Golden Globe Best
 Director nomination for
 The Lord of the Rings: The
 Two Towers, the year's
 most anticipated sequel.







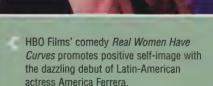
Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

Photofest



- After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.
- Chicago, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.





CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

- Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.
- Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.



Larry Busacca/Wirelmage.com



MUSIC

Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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- Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.
- Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.





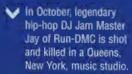
Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."

Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in Billboard's Top 10 at the same time.



In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.



- After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.
- Country crossover star Shanta Twain hits No. 1 on the Billboard albums chart with Up!, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.
- Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

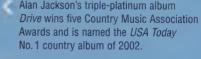
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Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed White Blood Cells.

Alpha-Mark Allan/Globe Photos





Nirvana, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

- Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.





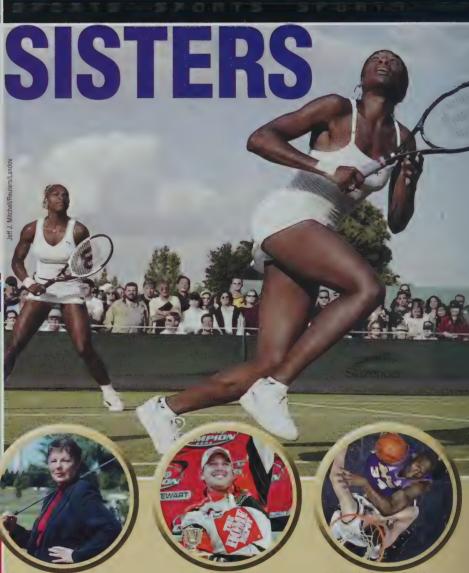
SPORTS

> Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.



- The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.
- MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three

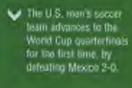




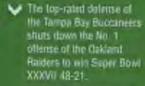
Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.

An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.

Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.



✓ The U.S. Postal Service from propels Sports Hustrated magazine's Sportsman of hie Year Lance Armstrong to his lourth consecutive Tour de France Victory.



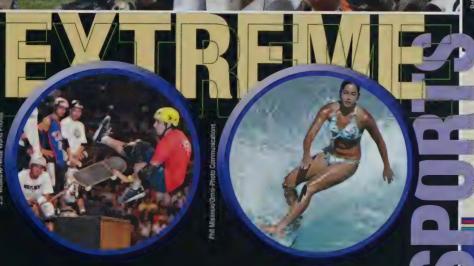












LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.

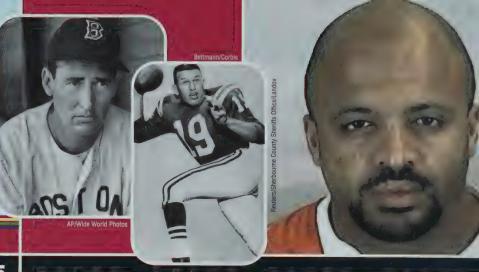


Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick Blue Crush.

The sports world loses two legendsbaseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



FACES

Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov



In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.





Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter-who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never playedscores his first touchdown.

California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters

ever elected to Congress.

Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.







